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Thinking Skills Workbook

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Small

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Noticing Details

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TO THE PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

To the Parents/Caregivers:

You can encourage your child's enjoyment of learning and knowledge of basic skills by participating in educational activities at home. Working together on the activities in this workbook will help your child build confidence and develop the skills necessary for successful early childhood education.

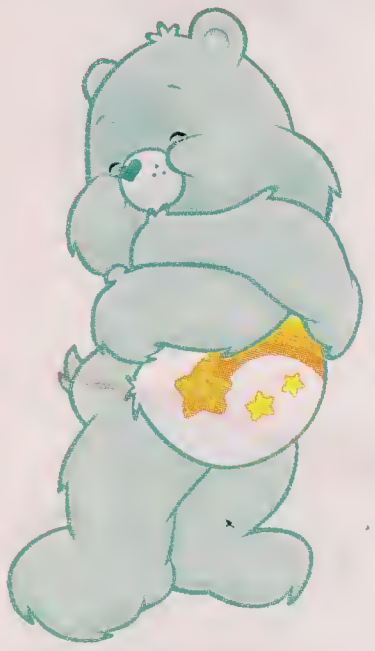
Here are some suggestions to make your time together rewarding and enjoyable:

- Choose a time when you and your child are relaxed.
- Choose a comfortable place to work.
- Provide a writing instrument that your child is familiar with.
- Praise your child's efforts.
- Discuss each page. Help your child relate the concepts in this book to everyday experiences.
- Don't attempt to do too many pages at once. Children may need to change activities often, or they may lose interest.

Most importantly, enjoy the time you spend working with your child. This will ensure fun and learning for everyone!

THINKING SKILLS

Look at each picture. Draw a line to match the pictures that look the same.



Skills: Visual discrimination; Matching like figures; Fine motor skill development

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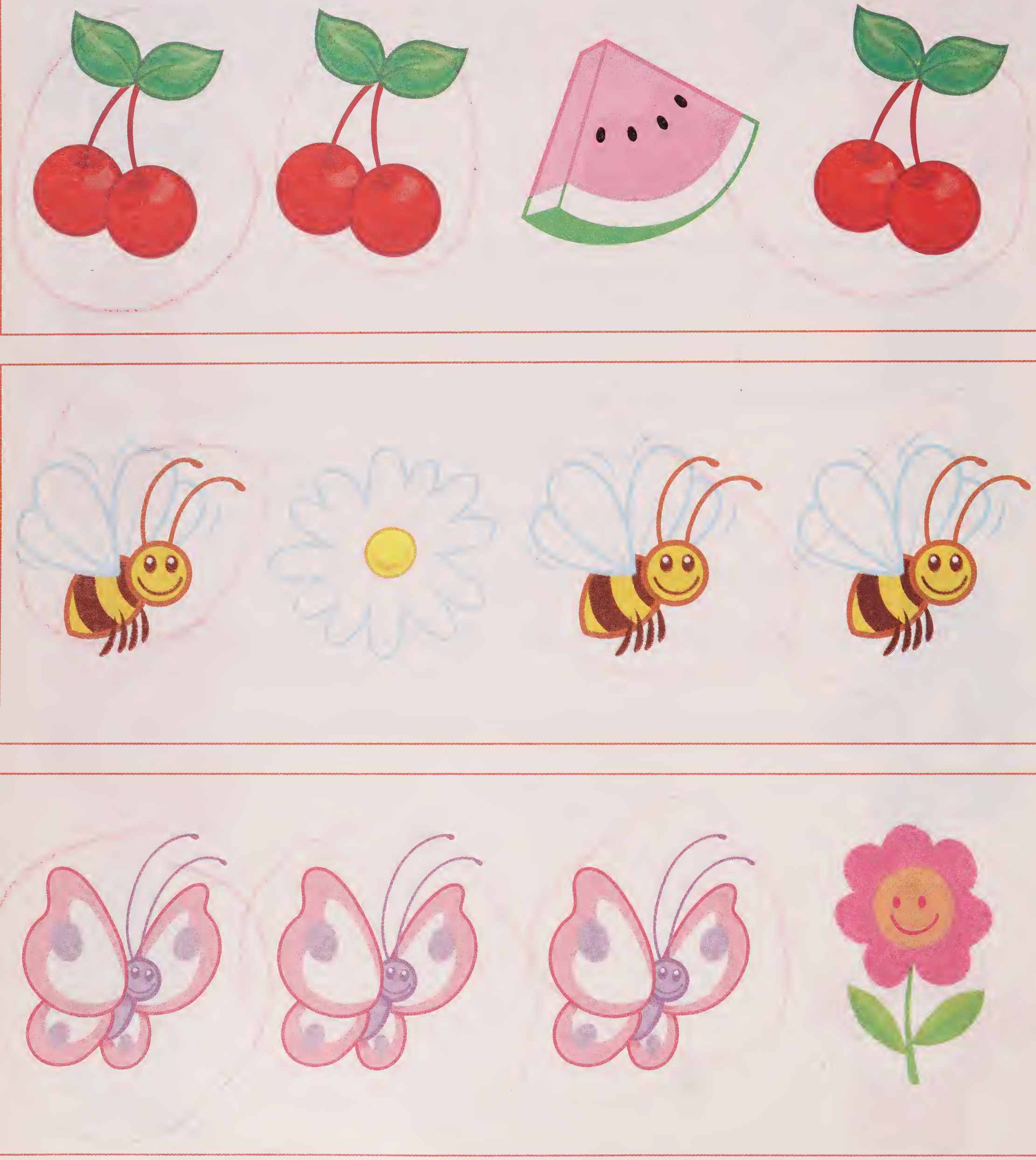
Circle the pictures in each row that are the same.

Eggs



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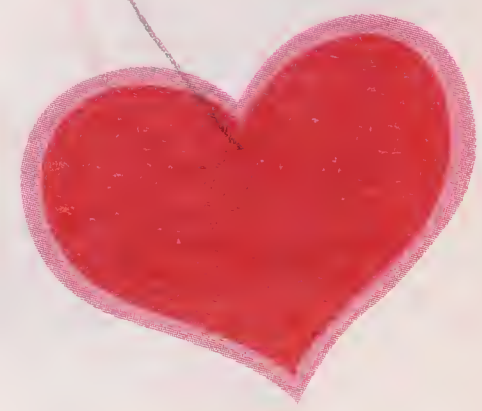
THINKING SKILLS

Match the picture of each Care Bear to the correct tummy symbol.



Skills: Association; Logical reasoning; Fine motor skill development

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THINKING SKILLS

Look at the Care Bears on this page.
Draw lines to match each pair.

Skills: Understanding pairs; Visual matching

THINKING SKILLS

Look at the pictures in each row.
Circle the picture that goes in a different direction from the others.

Skills: Visual discrimination; Spatial relations; Following directions

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THINKING SKILLS

Look closely at each row of pictures.
One of the pictures is in a different position.
Circle that picture.

Skills: Visual discrimination; Spatial orientation; Following directions

THINKING SKILLS

Look at each picture. Something is missing.
Circle the picture that is different.

Skills: Visual discrimination; Noticing details; Following directions

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The Care Bear at the top of the page is facing right.
Look at the rest of the pictures.
Circle the pictures that show Care Bears facing right.

right

Skills: Understanding the concept of "right"; Visual discrimination

The Care Bear at the top of the page is facing left.
Look at the rest of the pictures.
Circle the pictures that show Care Bears facing left.

left

Skills: Understanding the concept of "left"; Visual discrimination

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THINKING SKILLS

Look at the pictures at the top of this page.
One Care Bear is facing left. One Care Bear is facing right.
Then look at the rest of the pictures.
Circle the pictures that show Care Bears facing right.
Draw a line under the pictures that show Care Bears facing left.

left

right

Skills: Recognizing right and left; Word recognition; Visual discrimination

THINKING SKILLS

Look at the pattern in each row.
Draw the pictures that continue each pattern.

Skills: Observing and continuing patterns; Following directions; Visual discrimination

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THINKING SKILLS

Look at the pattern in each row.
Circle the picture that continues each pattern.

Skills: Observing and continuing patterns; Following directions; Visual discrimination

Help the Care Bear find her friend.

START

FINISH

Skills: Visual perception; Fine motor skill development

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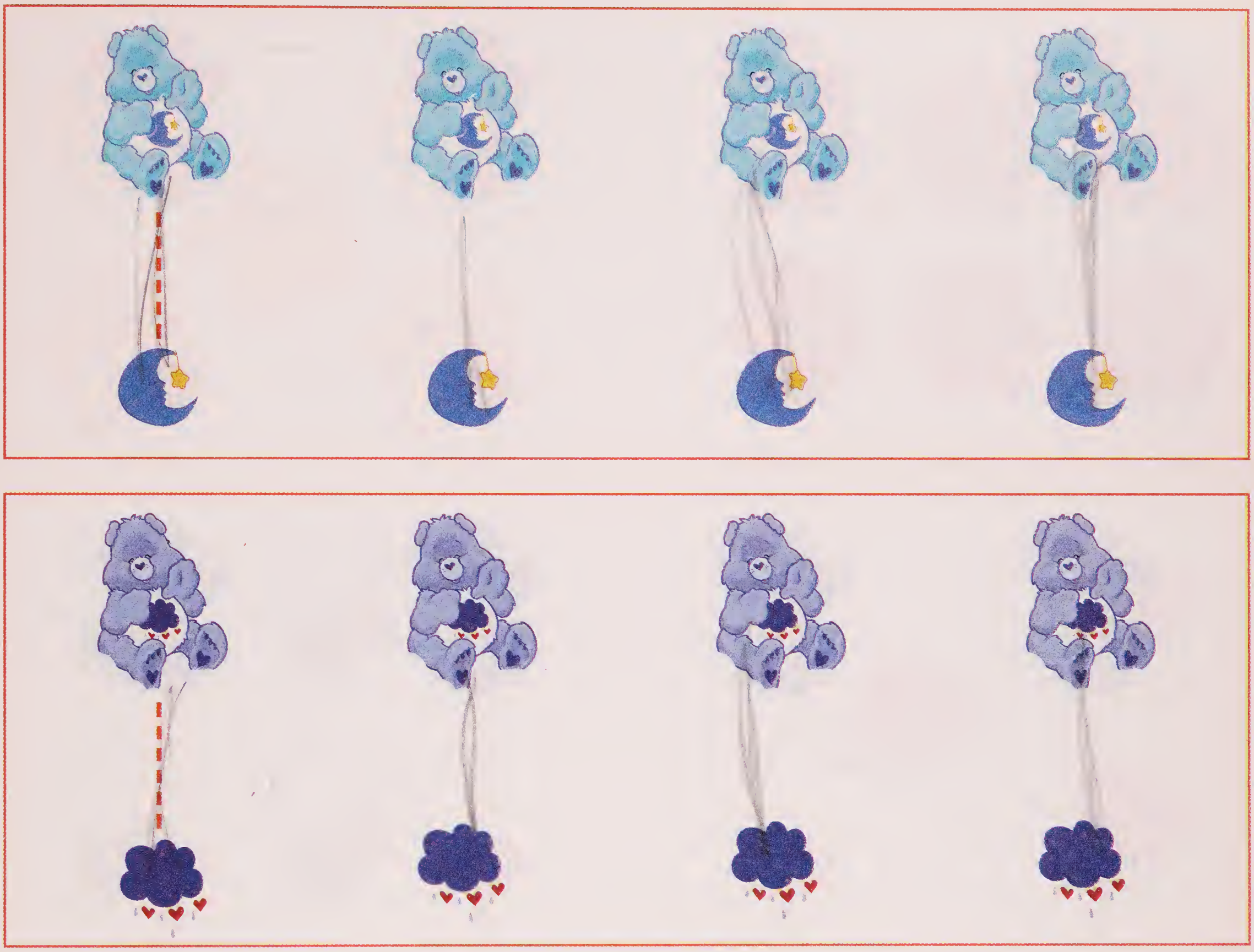
Look at the pictures in each box.
Draw lines to match the number of objects on top to the number of objects on the bottom.



Skills: One-to-one correspondence

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Look at the pictures in each box.
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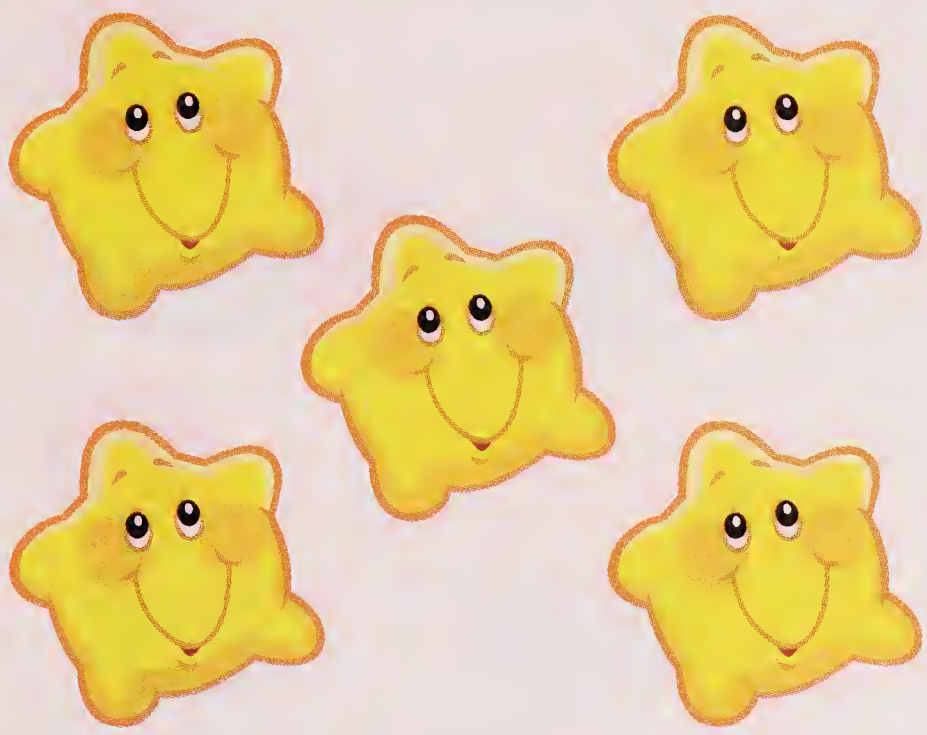
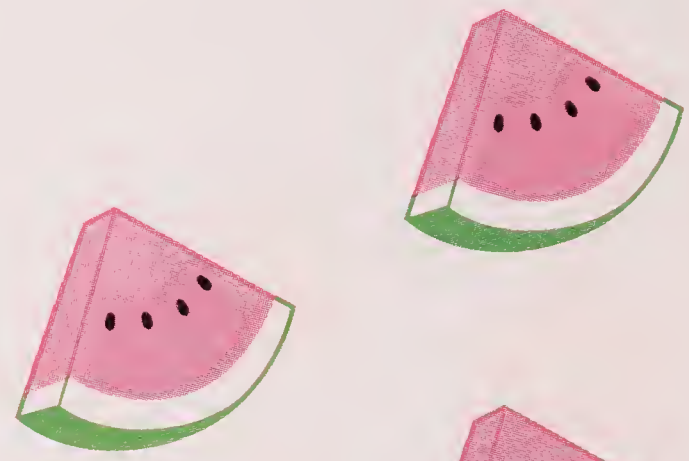
Look at the pictures in each box.
Circle the group that shows more.





Skills: One-to-one correspondence; Understanding more and less

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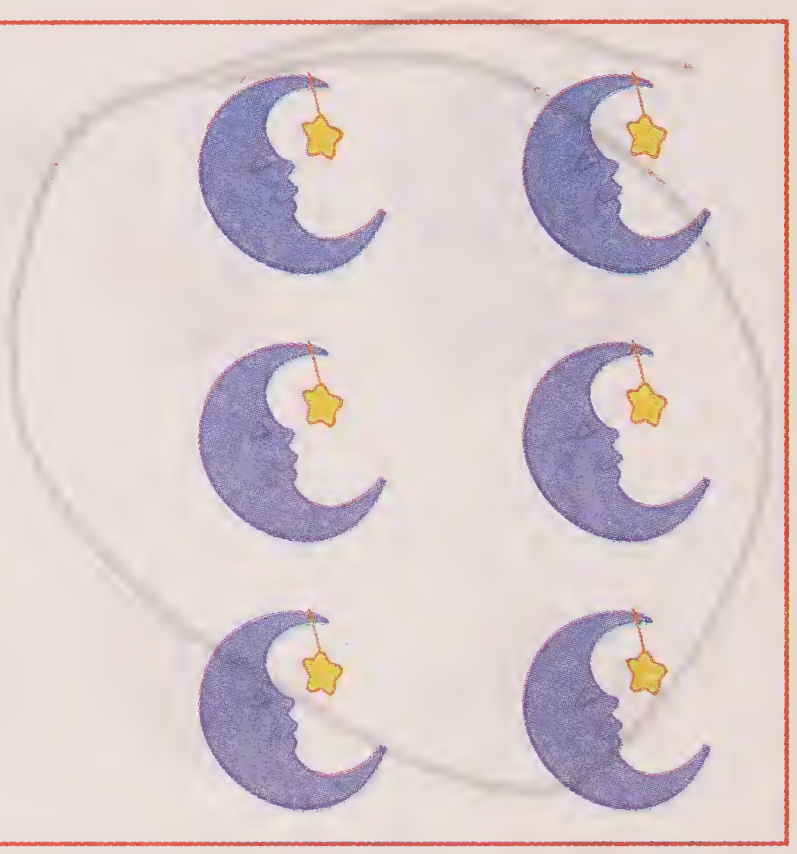

Skills: One-to-one correspondence; Understanding more and less

Look at the pictures in each box.
Circle the group that shows less.

Skills: One-to-one correspondence; Understanding more and less

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THINKING SKILLS

Look at the pictures.
Draw a line between the pictures that are opposites.

small

moon

awake

big

sun

asleep

Skills: Developing vocabulary; Identifying opposites; Matching

Look at the pictures.
Draw a line between the pictures that are opposites.

stand

small

big

full

empty

sit

Skills: Developing vocabulary; Identifying opposites; Matching

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Read each sentence.
Then look at the pictures beside it.
Follow the directions in the sentence.

Circle the pink Care Bear.

Circle the green Care Bear.

Circle the blue Care Bear.

Circle the yellow Care Bear.

Skills: Following directions; Recognizing spelling words and sight vocabulary

THINKING SKILLS

Read each sentence.
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Follow the directions in the sentence.

Circle the purple Care Bear.

Circle the blue Care Bear.

Circle the orange Care Bear.

Circle the pink Care Bear.

Skills: Following directions; Recognizing spelling words and sight vocabulary

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THINKING SKILLS

Look at the pictures below.
Think about what happened first.
Think about what happened next.
Tell a story about the pictures.
Have someone write it down in the space below.

Skills: Story order; Creative thinking; Telling a story using visual clues

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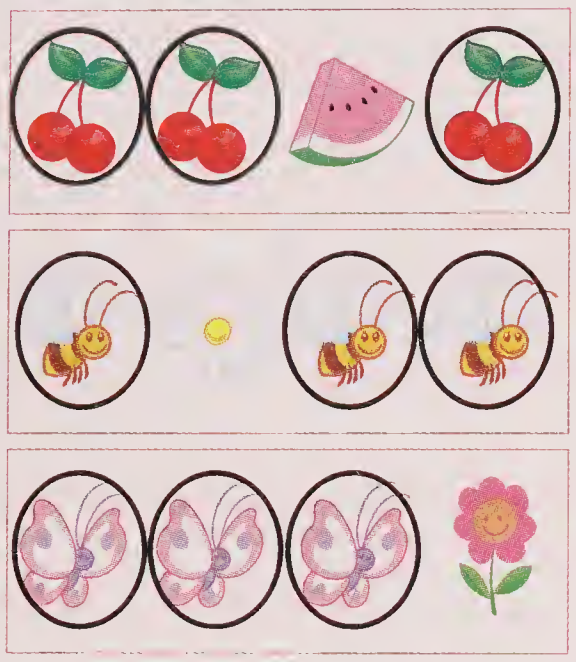

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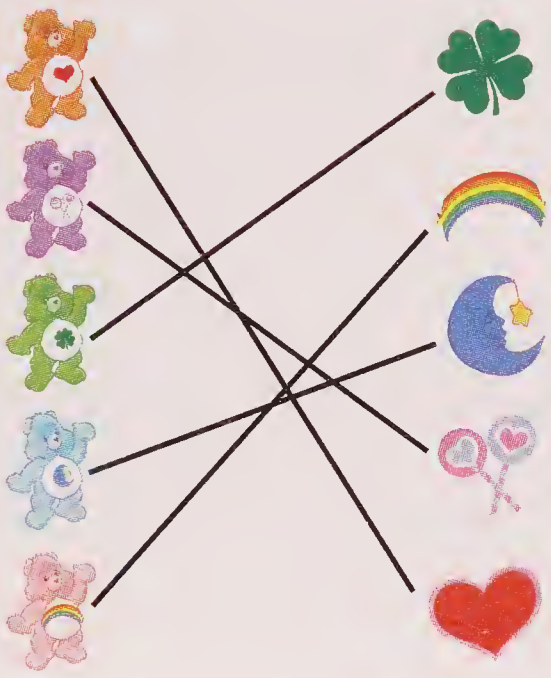

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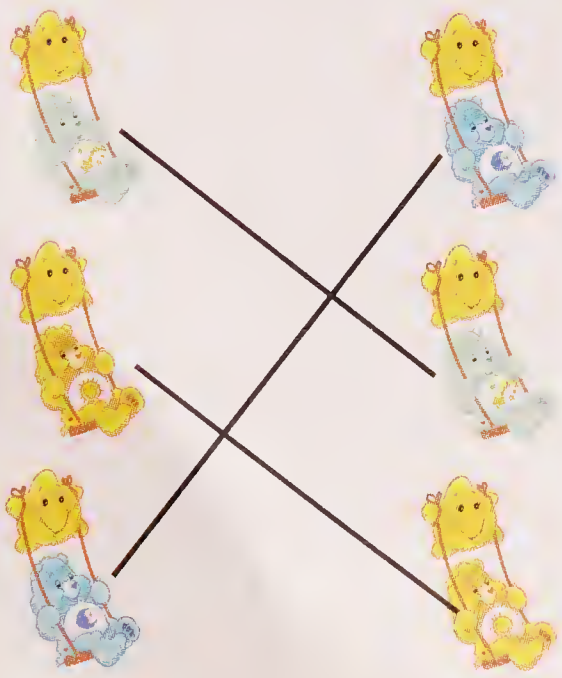

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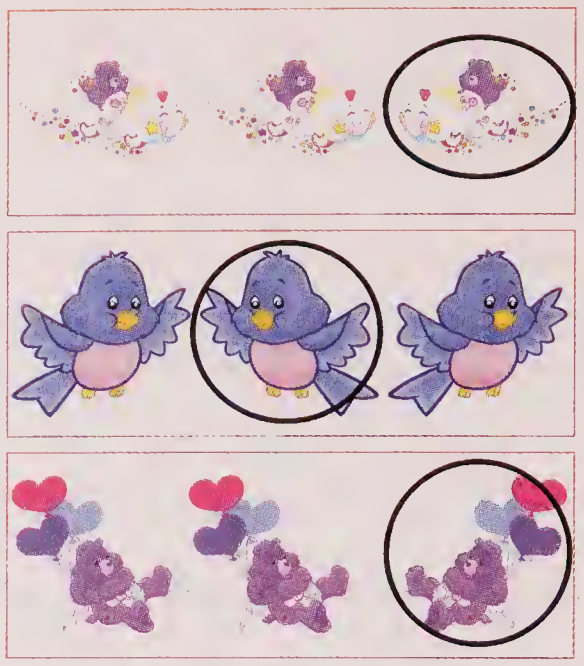

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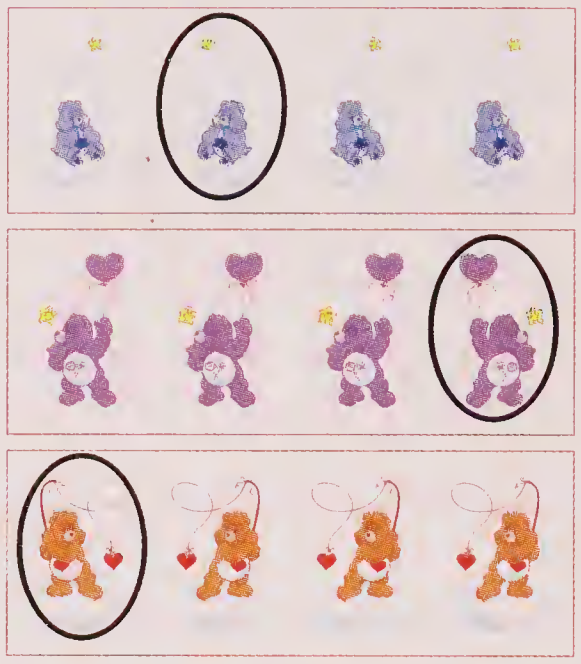

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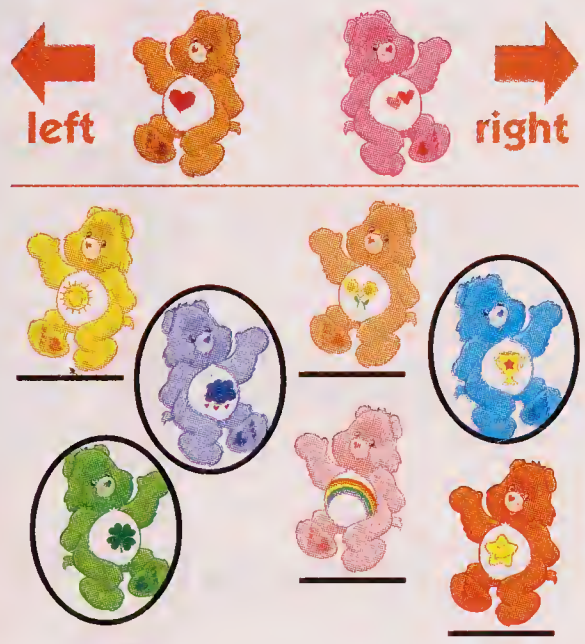

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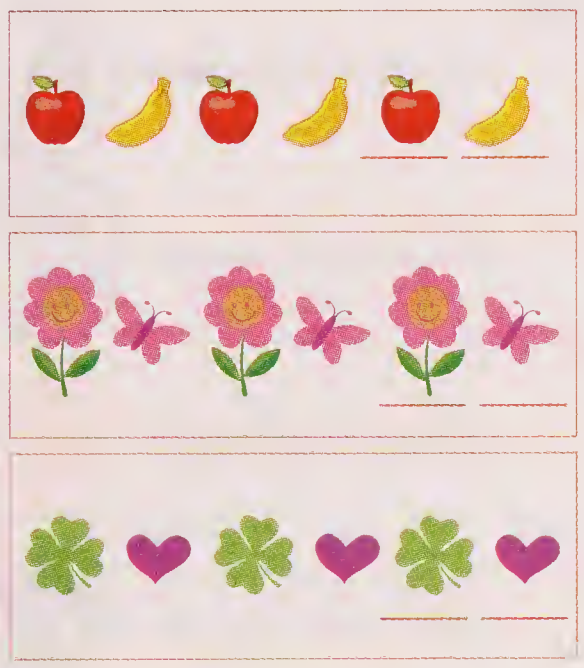

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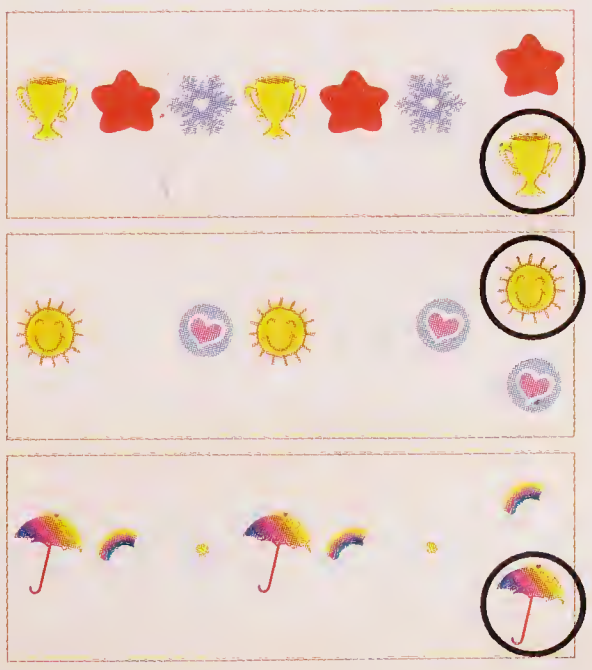

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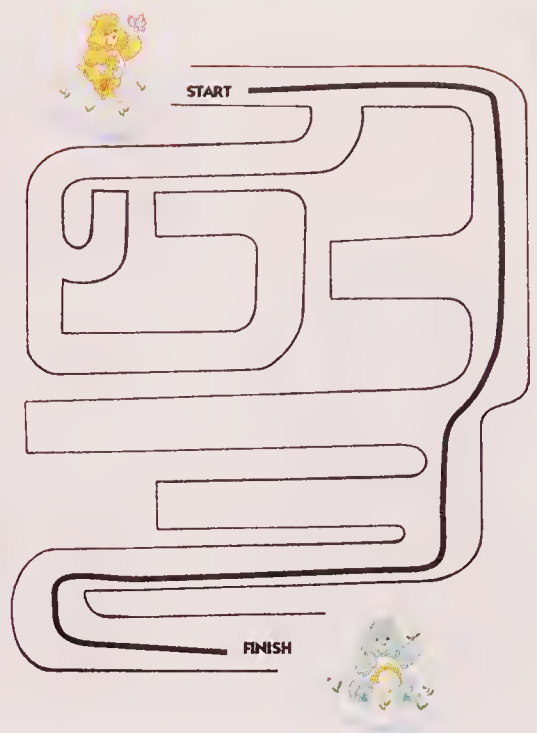

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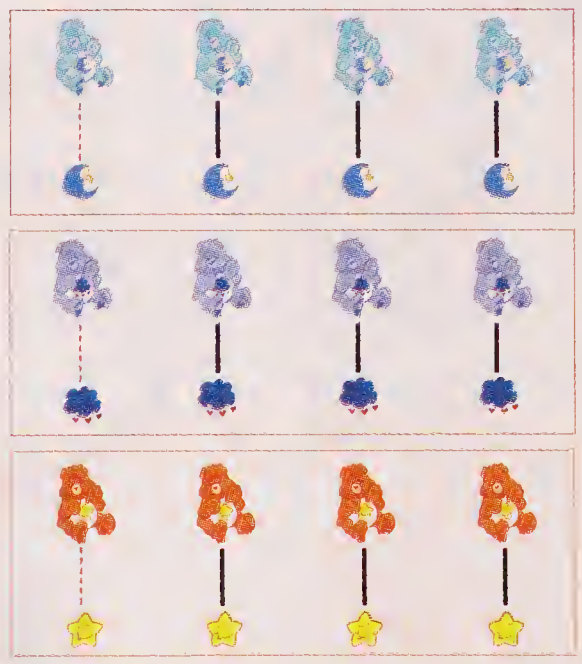

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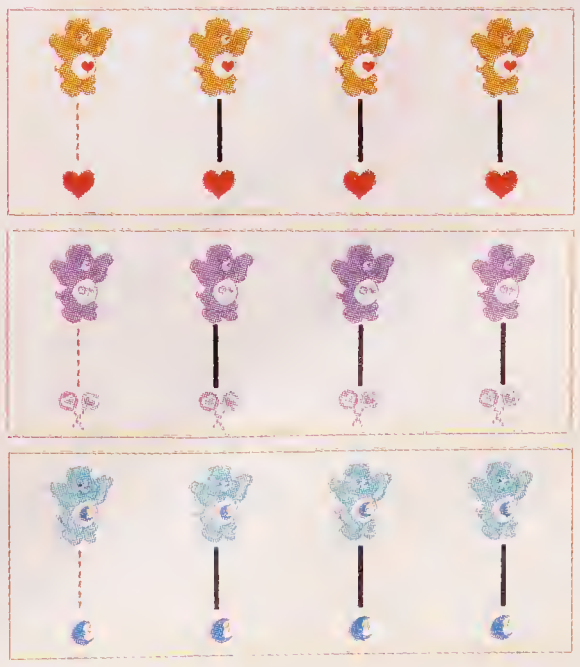

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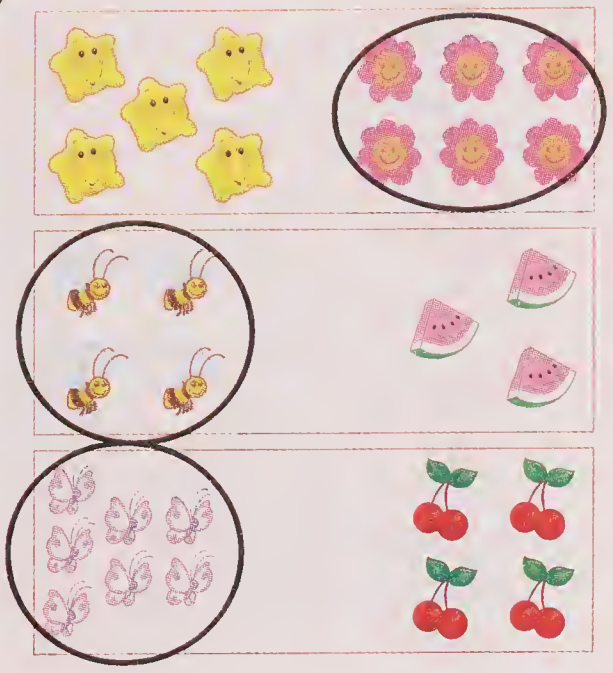

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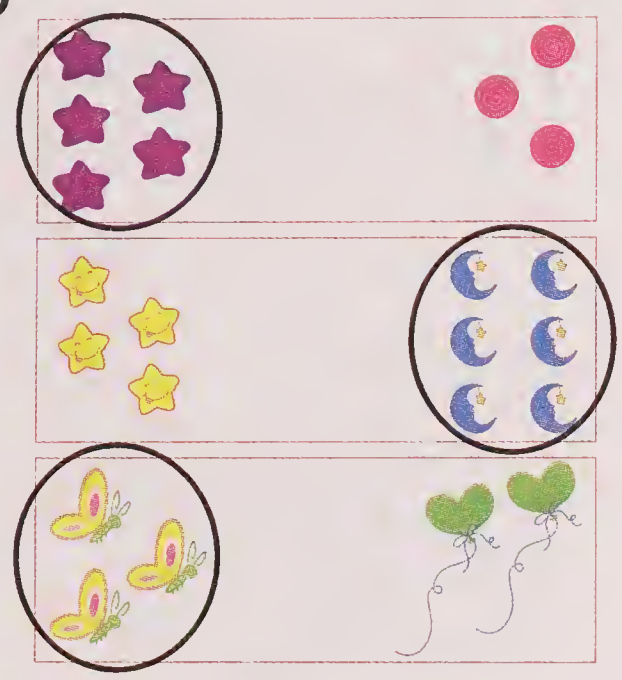

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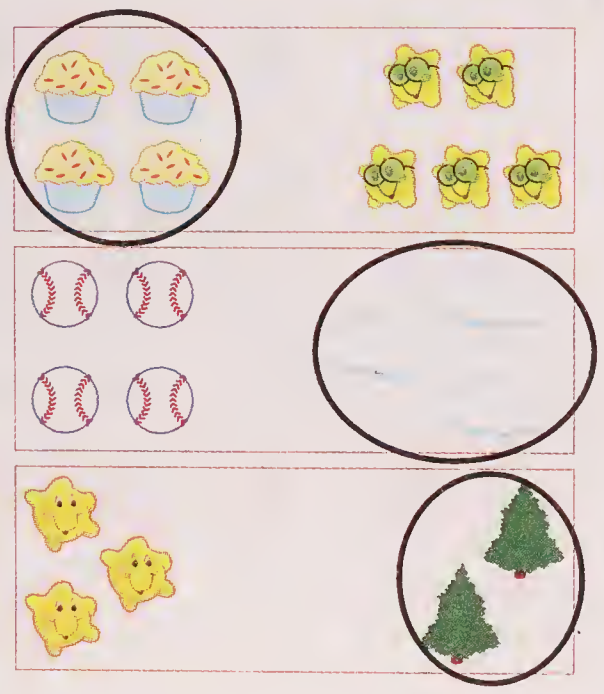

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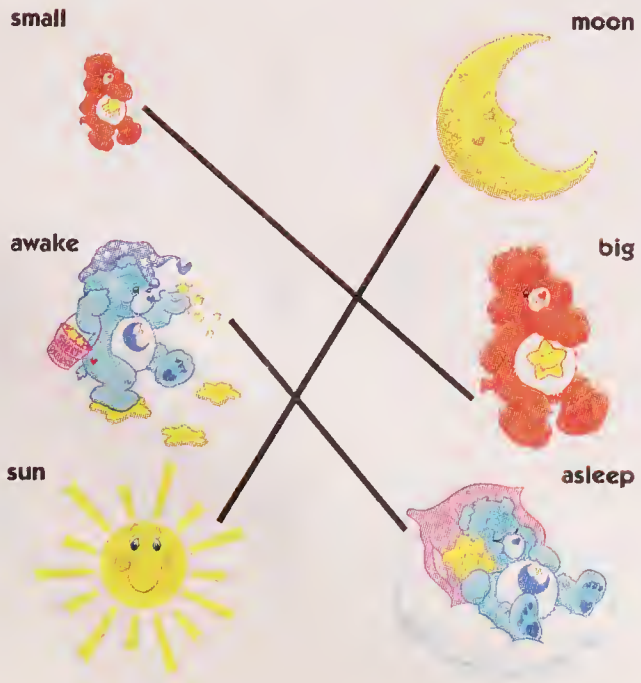

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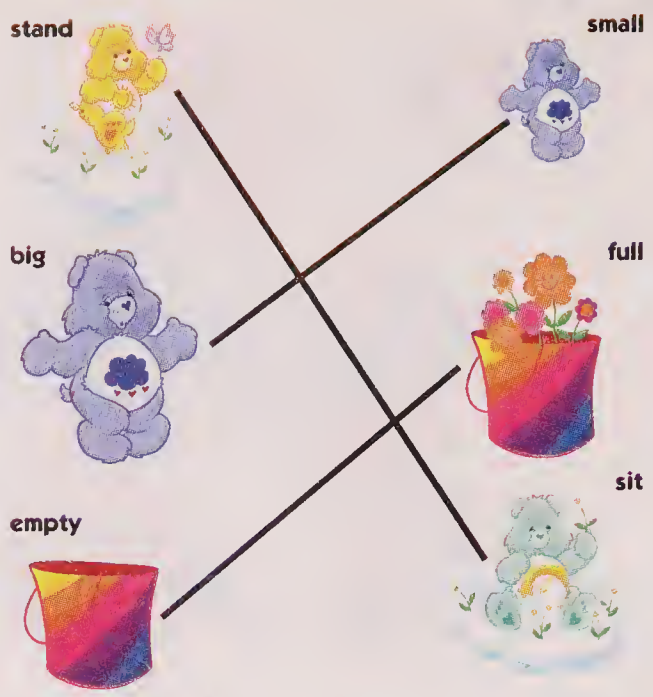

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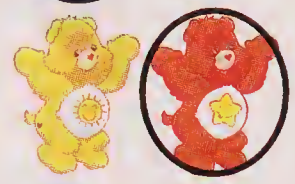

Circle the pink Care Bear.

Care Bears™

It's fun to learn thinking skills with the Care Bears! Age-appropriate, skill-building activities with fun colorful art are just right for young children. Each book in this series will help children build a strong educational foundation.

Cut out along the dotted lines. Mix up the puzzle pieces and then put them back together!

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